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(IRELAND).

THE TENTH REPORT
 (WITH APPENDICES)
 OF THE
 INSPECTOR FOR IRELAND
 UNDER
 THE INEBRIATES ACTS, 1879 TO 1900,
 Being for the Year 1913.

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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Tenth Report (with Appendices) of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, being for the year 1913.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Inspector of Certified
Inebriate Reformatories and of Retreats,
Dublin Castle.

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INEBRIATES ACTS.

**Report for the year 1913 on the Certified Reformatories and
the Retreat established in Ireland under the Inebriates
Acts, 1879-1900.**

DUBLIN CASTLE,

3rd July, 1914.

To

**HIS EXCELLENCE JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCE,

I have the honour to submit this, the Tenth Annual Report, in pursuance of the provisions of the Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879, and the Inebriates Act, 1898.

CERTIFIED INEBRIATE REFORMATORIES.

The Certified Reformatory (St. Patrick's) at Waterford, for Roman Catholic males, to the unsuitability of which for its purpose attention was called in previous Reports, has been closed, as, owing to the death of the head of the Religious Order by which it was managed, the Certificate was surrendered on the 31st March last. At the beginning of the year 1913 there were 37 patients on the register of the institution, including 9 cases out on licence, one absconded case, and one in Prison. During the year, 11 new cases were admitted and 23 were discharged, leaving 25 on the register, including the absconded case, one in Hospital, and 12 out on licence, so that 11 were actually in residence at the end of the year, all of whom have since been discharged either on licence or absolutely, as there is no other Certified Reformatory for males in Ireland to which they could be transferred.

The Certified Reformatory (St. Brigid's) at Wexford for Roman Catholic females continues to be maintained in excellent order, and every attention is paid to the welfare of the patients. It is to be regretted, however, that owing to the unfavourable type of cases sent to the institution, few of them benefit permanently from treatment therein, as they frequently relapse on returning to their old surroundings. At the beginning of 1913 there were 52 patients on the register of the institution, including 6 cases out on licence. During the year, 10 were admitted, 22 were discharged on expiration of sentence, 2 were transferred to the State Reformatory at Ennis, one was removed to Enniscorthy District Lunatic Asylum on becoming insane, and one was discharged owing to her committal warrant being invalid, leaving 36 patients on the register at the end of the year. These included 3 cases out on licence, so that there were 33 actually in residence on 31st December last.

The statistics relative to these Reformatories will be found in Appendix A, and the average cost of maintenance per patient in each during the year is shown in Appendix B.

INEBRIATE RETREAT.

The Lodge Retreat at Belfast continues to be maintained at a high standard of efficiency, and the needs of the inmates are carefully attended to. It is gratifying to learn that the after-history of many of those discharged bears testimony to the beneficial effects of the treatment afforded them in the institution.

At the beginning of 1913 there were 15 patients on the register. During the year, 21 were admitted, and 19 were discharged on the expiration of the period for which they had undertaken to remain, leaving 17 on the register on the 31st December, 1913. These included two out on licence, so that 15 were in residence at the end of the year.

Particulars relative to The Retreat and its inmates are given in Tabular form in Appendix C.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE.

APPENDIX A.

Containing Tables relative to Certified Inebriate Reformatories.

TABLE I.
List of Certified Reformatories

Name and situation of Reformatory	Date of Certification	Superintendent	Medical Officer	Person to whom Correspondence should be addressed	Certified for the reception of		Number of patients admitted on 21st December, 1903
					Number	Sex	
St Patrick's, Waterford	19th June, 1903.	Rev Edward McGinniss,	Alex. Feed, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.	The Superintendent, St Patrick's Inebriate Re- formatory, Hammey's- rook, Waterford.	40	Males	11
St Brigid's, Waterford	31st Decem- ber, 1903	The Superiorress, Sisters of St John of God, Waterford	A. M. J. Halligan, L.R.C.P. & S.I.	The Superintendent, St Brigid's Inebriate Re- formatory, Waterford.	66	Female	33

^a Closed on 1st March, 1904

TABLE II.

A List showing the County Authorities which have made arrangements with existing Institutions for the reception of cases sent from Convalescent Homes within their districts.

County Authorities.	Institution.	County Authorities.	Institution
Antrim County Council.		Antrim County Council	
Belfast County Borough Council		Belfast County Borough Council	
Carlow County Council		Carlow County Council	
Cavan do.		Cavan do.	
Cork County Borough Council		Cork County Borough Council	
Cork County Council		Cork County Council	
Donegal do.		Donegal do.	
Dublin County Borough Council		Down do.	
Dublin County Council		Dublin County Borough Council	
Erin's Rest Home, Belfast		Dublin County Council	
Galway do.		Galway do.	
Kerry do.		Kerry do.	
Kildare do.		Kildare do.	
Kilkenny do.		Kilkenny do.	
King's do.		King's do.	
Laois County Borough Council		Laois do.	
Limerick County Council		Limerick do.	
Louth do.		Londonderry do.	
Meath do.		Longford do.	
Monaghan do.		Louth do.	
Queen's do.		Meath do.	
Roscommon do.		Monaghan do.	
Sligo do.		Queen's do.	
Tipperary (North Riding) do.		Roscommon do.	
Tipperary (South Riding) do.		Tipperary (North Riding) do.	
Tyrone County Council		Tipperary (South Riding) do.	
Waterford County Borough Council		Tyrone County Council	
Waterford County Council		Waterford County Borough Council	
Westmeath do.		Waterford County Council	
Wexford do.		Westmeath do.	
Wicklow do.		Wexford do.	
		Wicklow do.	

St. Patrick's Reformatory, Waterford

St. Brigid's Reformatory, Waterford

Note.—The numbers to be received are limited in some cases.

TABLE III.
Showing the number of Persons admitted to certified Reformatories.

Reformatory	Under Section I							Under Section II							Total									
	1895 and 1896		1898		1899		1900		1901		1902		1895 and 1896		1898		1899		1900					
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females				
St. Patrick's, Waterford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	25	-	34	-	20	-	11	-	19	-	11	= 148
St. Brigid's, Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	12	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	19	-	27	= 83
Total ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	3	-	27	-	25	-	34	-	90	11	19	19	27	11 = 231

^a Includes 1 case in which the Committee Warned was revisited and the patient was therefore discharged forthwith.

APPENDIX A.

TABLE IV.

Details of Commitals to Certified Reformatories (exclusive of transfers from other Reformatories) under Section I. of the Inebriates Act, 1898, during the year 1913.

Number on Register.	Court.	Offence (in addition to Offence of Intoxication)	Sentences.	
			Prison	Reformatory
77	City of Dublin Quarter Sessions	Neglecting children	—	1 year.
80	*Ballymoney Petty Sessions	Neglecting and exposing child.	—	1 year.

* The Committed Warrant in this case was breached, and the patient was therefore discharged forthwith.

TABLE V.

Details of Convictions each year under Section II. of the Inebriates Act, 1898.

Year.	Found guilty of being a Habitual Drinker, or having been at least three times convicted of drunkenness during the previous 12 months, and on a subsequent offence of being					
	Whole drunk, guilty of habitual drunkenness	Found drunk in a public place,	Found drunk on licensed premises,	Found drunk in charge of a vehicle,	Found drunk whole in charge of children,	Total.
1906, ...	1	8	—	—	—	9
1907, ...	5	12	1	—	—	18
1908, ...	5	20	—	—	—	25
1909, ...	6	25	1	2	—	34
1910, ...	8	26	1	1	—	36
1911, ...	6	23	1	—	—	30
1912, ...	18	26	—	—	2	46
1913, ...	5	13	1	—	—	19
Totals, ...	54	153	5	3	2	217

TABLE VI.

Details of the Ages of all Cases admitted each year to Certified Reformatories.

Year.	Sex.	15 Years and under 20.	21 Years and under 30.	30 Years and under 40.	40 Years and under 50.	50 Years and under 60.	60 Years and overwards.	Total
1906, {	Males, ...	—	2	3	3	1	—	9
	Females, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1907, {	Males, ...	—	1	6	6	6	—	19
	Females, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1908, {	Males, ...	1	5	8	3	6	3	25
	Females, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1909, {	Males, ...	1	7	9	10	6	1	34
	Females, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1910, {	Males, ...	2	8	2	3	3	—	20
	Females, ...	—	3	4	7	6	2	23
1911, {	Males, ...	3	5	5	2	1	2	11
	Females, ...	—	3	6	8	1	4	22
1912, {	Males, ...	4	5	5	5	5	—	19
	Females, ...	—	4	9	10	4	2	29
1913, {	Males, ...	—	—	5	4	1	1	11
	Females, ...	—	1	3	4	1	1	10
Totals, ...		2	40	69	64	41	15	231

APPENDIX A.

TABLE VII.

General Conduct of the Cases admitted each year to Certified Reformatories.

Year.	Number of persons who could be described as—					Total.
	Well-behaved	Mischievous	Troublesome	Very troublesome		
1906, ...	8	—	1	—	—	9
1907, ...	15	1	3	—	—	19
1908, ...	23	1	1	—	—	25
1909, ...	23	4	3	4	—	34
1910, ...	27	6	7	2	—	42
1911, ...	25	4	1	3	—	33
1912, ...	37	5	4	2	—	48
1913, ...	16	4	1	—	—	21
Totals, ...	174	25	21	11	—	231

TABLE VIII.

Details as to Marriage of Patients admitted each year to Certified Reformatories.

Year.	Married	Single	Widowed,	Total
1906, ...	2	7	—	9
1907, ...	6	11	2	19
1908, ...	5	18	2	25
1909, ...	4	27	3	34
1910, ...	20	15	4	42
1911, ...	12	18	5	35
1912, ...	24	17	7	48
1913, ...	9	8	4	21
Totals, ...	82	116	53	231

TABLE IX.

DETAILS AS TO EDUCATION.

Number of cases amongst Admissions each year to Certified Reformatories who could—

Year	Neither Read nor write	Read and Write independently	Read and Write well	Superior Education	Total					
					1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	
1906, ...	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
1907, ...	3	7	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	19
1908, ...	10	5	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	25
1909, ...	8	17	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	34
1910, ...	12	7	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	42
1911, ...	11	5	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	33
1912, ...	18	13	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
1913, ...	1	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Totals, ...	65	71	86	9	—	—	—	—	—	231

TABLE X.

Showing the number of Inmates sent from the Certified Reformatories to the State Inebriate Reformatory, Lunatic Asylums, and Prisons.

Reformatory,	Transferred to State Inebriate Reformatory					Sent to Lunatic Asylums					Committed to Prison for offence of Breach of Regulations							
	1906 1909	1906 1909	1911	1912	1913	Total	1906 1909	1906 1909	1911	1912	1913	Total	1906 1909	1906 1909	1911	1912	1913	Total
St. Patrick's, Waterford,	6	—	1	—	—	7	—	3	—	—	—	3	2	3	3	4	5	20
St. Brigid's, Wexford.	—	—	1	1	3	4	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	4	3	9
Total, ...	6	—	3	1	3	11	—	3	—	1	1	5	2	6	4	8	11	29

APPENDIX B.

Table showing annual and weekly maintenance rates per head for inmates of Certified Inebriate Reformatories, during the year 1913.

Reformatory,	...	...	St. Patrick's, Waterford.	St. Brigid's, Wexford.
Daily average number of Inmates under detention,			23	42
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1) Reformatory Staff Expenses:—				
Salaries and Wages:—				
Superior Officers (Superintendent, Medical Officer, and Chaplains),	...	...	6 14 10	2 7 7
Subordinate Officers,	...	...	2 18 8	2 5 5
Provisions,	...	...	4 8 0	2 6 2
Uniforms and Laundry,	...	...	0 4 6	0 3 1
			<hr/> <u>14 6 0</u>	<hr/> <u>7 2 3</u>
(2) Inmates' Expenses:—				
Provisions,	...	...	13 2 5	16 17 3
Clothing and Laundry,	...	...	2 3 4	2 11 8
Medical Requisites, Drugs, &c.,	...	...	0 1 7	0 10 8
Allowances, Amusements, and Games,	...	...	0 3 7	0 4 3
Removal Expenses,	...	...	1 5 11	1 7 8
			<hr/> <u>16 16 10</u>	<hr/> <u>21 11 6</u>
(3) General Expenses:—				
Fire, Light, and Water,	...	...	2 9 9	3 0 6
Household Stores,	...	...	0 12 9	0 3 10
Furniture and Fittings (Repairs and Replacements),	...	...	0 2 10	0 14 6
Ordinary Repairs to Buildings,	...	...	0 2 10	0 18 11
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance,	...	...	0 1 5	0 0 10
			<hr/> <u>3 9 8</u>	<hr/> <u>4 18 7</u>
(4) Management Expenses:—				
Salaries (Clerks, &c.),	...	...	0 18 5	0 5 8
Managers' and Officers' Travelling Expenses,	...	...	0 2 0	0 2 5
Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements,	...	...	0 2 9	0 7 5
Telegrams Stamps, and Cheque Books,	...	...	—	—
Legal Expenses and Bank Charges,	...	...	<hr/><u>0 17 2</u>	<hr/> <u>0 15 6</u>
Total Maintenance Expenditure per head per annum,	...	...	<hr/><u>25 9 8</u>	<hr/> <u>34 7 10</u>
Equivalent Weekly Rate per Inmate,	...	...	<hr/><u>0 13 8</u>	<hr/> <u>0 13 3</u>

APPENDIX C.

Tables relative to Retreat established and licensed under the Inebriates Act, 1879-1900.

TABLE I.

Particulars of Retreat, and Patients admitted thereto, during each Year since 1903.

Year.	Number of Retreats Licensed.	Number of Beds available for Patients under the Act.	Number of Patients admitted under the Act.			Number of Patients admitted privately (not under the Act).			Total number of Patients treated in Licensed Institutions during each year.
			M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	
1903,	1	14*	—	6	6	—	—	6
1904,	1	14*	—	19	19	—	—	19
1905,	1	14	—	15	15	—	—	15
1906,	1	14	—	12	12	—	—	12
1907,	1	16	—	13	13	—	—	13
1908,	1	16	—	8	8	—	—	8
1909,	1	16	—	9	9	—	—	9
1910,	1	12	—	8	8	—	—	8
1911,	1	14	—	11	11	—	—	11
1912,	1	24	—	17	17	—	—	17
1913,	1	24	—	21	21	—	—	21

* Licensed for 15.

TABLE II.

Particulars of Retreat under Licence, and Patients admitted thereto, during the Year 1913.

Name and Address	Name of Licensee	Date of Licence or Renewal of Licence	Patients under the Act.								Total accommodation provided under the Act and otherwise
			Number for which Permitted,	Sex	Number remaining at December 31, 1913	Number admitted during the year	Number admitted during the year 1912	Number discharged during the year 1913	Deaths during the year 1913	Deaths during the year 1912	
The Lodge, Irwin Avenue, Strandtown, Belfast	Miss Rachel Clarke	1st May, 1913,	31	Female	15	21	19	—	17	24	

TABLE III.

Number of "Private Patients" admitted to Licensed Retreat during the Year 1913.

NAME OF RETREAT	Number under Treatment at December 31, 1912	Number Admitted during the year 1913	Number Discharged during the year 1913	Deaths during the year 1913	Number Remaining at December 31, 1913	Average Term of Residence of all Private Patients
The Lodge, Irwin Avenue, Strandtown, Belfast	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

APPENDIX C.

TABLE IV.

Showing an Analysis of the Periods for which Patients entered Retreat under the Acts each year since 1903.

Year	2 Years	3 Months	18 Months	15 Months	12 Months	10 Months	9 Months	6 Months	5 Months	4 Months	3 Months and less	Total	
1903,	...	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	*1	6
1904,	...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	16	—	—	—	19
1905,	...	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	15
1906,	...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	9	—	—	—	13
1907,	...	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	8	—	—	—	13
1908,	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	8
1909,	...	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	—	—	9
1910,	...	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	8
1911,	...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	—	—	—	11
1912,	...	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	11	—	—	—	17
1913,	...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	18	—	—	—	21
Total,	...	4	—	—	—	42	—	—	92	—	—	1	189

* Exceptional case.

TABLE V.

Particulars concerning Patients under the Acts Discharged from Retreat during the Year 1913.

How Discharged,	Basis	Number	Total
Effect of Time, ...	—	—	19
Under Section 15,	... (By order of the Lord Lieutenant),	...	—
Do. 18,	... (By order of a Judge in Chambers),	...	—
Do. 12,	... (By order of a Justice on the request of the Licensee of the Retreat).	—	—
	Urgent private affairs requiring patient's presence elsewhere	—	—
	Refractory conduct, rendering continued residence detrimental to the interest of other patients and to the general welfare of the Retreat,	—	—
	Ill health rendering further detention inadvisable,	—	—
Total discharged,	19

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